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***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7007

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS."***

1 Strike lines 50 to 57, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) Any person who files an application with the court to be  
4 exempted from the registration requirements of this section pursuant  
5 to subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall give notice of such  
6 application to the Office of Victim Services as provided in section 3 of  
7 this act. Prior to granting or denying such application, the court shall  
8 consider any information or statements provided by the victim."

9 Strike lines 90 to 92, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
10 following in lieu thereof:

11 "give notice of the filing of such petition to the Office of Victim  
12 Services as provided in section 3 of this act."

13 In line 93, strike "thereon."

14       After line 99, add the following and renumber the remaining  
15       sections accordingly:

16       "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) Any person who files an application pursuant to  
17       section 54-251 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to be  
18       exempted from the registration requirements of said section and any  
19       person who files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-255 of  
20       the general statutes, as amended by this act, for an order restricting the  
21       dissemination of the registration information or removing such  
22       restriction shall notify the Office of Victim Services of the filing of such  
23       application or petition on a form prescribed by the Office of the Chief  
24       Court Administrator. Notwithstanding any provision of the general  
25       statutes, no such application or petition shall be considered unless  
26       such person has notified the Office of Victim Services pursuant to this  
27       subsection and provides proof of such notice as part of the application  
28       or petition.

29       (b) Any victim of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor,  
30       a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense, as those terms  
31       are defined in section 54-250 of the general statutes, or a felony found  
32       by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose,  
33       as provided in section 54-254 of the general statutes, who desires to be  
34       notified whenever the person who was convicted or found not guilty  
35       by reason of mental disease or defect of such offense files an  
36       application with the court pursuant to section 54-251 of the general  
37       statutes to be exempted from the registration requirements of said  
38       section 54-251 or files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-  
39       255 of the general statutes for an order restricting the dissemination of  
40       the registration information, or removing such restriction, may  
41       complete and file a request for notification with the Office of Victim  
42       Services. Such request for notification shall be in such form and  
43       content as the Office of the Chief Court Administrator may prescribe.  
44       Such request for notification shall be confidential and shall remain  
45       confidential while in the custody of the Office of Victim Services and  
46       shall not be disclosed. It shall be the responsibility of the victim to  
47       notify the Office of Victim Services of his or her current mailing

48 address, which shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed by  
49 the Office of Victim Services.

50 (c) Upon receipt of a notice from a person pursuant to subsection (a)  
51 of this section, the Office of Victim Services shall notify by certified  
52 mail any victim of the offense who has requested to be notified  
53 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. Such notice shall be in  
54 writing and notify such victim of the nature of the exemption or of the  
55 restriction or removal of the restriction being applied for, the address  
56 and telephone number of the court to which the application or petition  
57 by the person was made, and the date and place of the hearing or  
58 session, if any, scheduled on the application or petition."